

A Strong Stand

Mr. In regard to the letter from the Rev. David Andrews of November 23 . . . there are two routes upon which America must look. First, to gird ourselves and tell the world that, according to principle and the God-given rights of men to be free, we will not permit Communist infiltration and take-over of the world. And mean it! And show them we mean it! Not be stupefied by a delayed-action United Nations into relaxing our guard. Being diplomatically aggressive. Showing them we are not the marshmallows our Government seems to be. Understanding that respect breeds cooperation but "love" can harbor ridicule, and hate. Realizing that the Communists appreciate only the methods they themselves employ and understand only their meaning.

There will be no "hot" war. A scare, perhaps, set up by the lacy-hankied boys in the State Department and United Nations Red herrings.

Second, to continue in an atmosphere of apathy and quasi-blind trust in the "word" and "honor" of the enemy—resulting in complete domination by an alien society. . . . Was it not a pacific approach to accommodation, compromise and negotiation with Hitler that led to his overconfidence and forced the world into the Second War? Was it not a show of force that stymied the Communists in Guatemala? And determined nationalistic political strength that prevented a take-over in Malaya? If we let it be known that we reject war as a means to preserve our freedom, we are as good as gone. . . .

Does Mr. Andrews believe that Castro would reject communism if we would release our economic "blockade"? Has past support of Tito prevented his closer-than-ever alliance with the Kremlin? We would have no trouble with Castro today if the CIA, etc., hadn't given him support in his revolution. We stew in sour juice.

A world kept in place by a "Third Force" is curiously leaning left. Third Forcers are defeating freedom. Any nuclear country which listens to the puny voice of neutralism does so either out of fear of adverse "world opinion," ignorance or naivete or because there is something to be gained by "listening."

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